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widespread. In case of actual sub-division of the audio into multiple sub-items, providing a Table-of-Contents (TOC) allows to access the information in an easy manner. Such TOC will specify at least what has been stored and where it has been stored. The audio may be defined according to various standardized audio formats, such as two-channel stereo, multiple (5-6) channel audio such as in surround sound applications, and possibly others. An audio provider may wish to combine various track areas having the same and/or different such formats on a single medium such as an optical disc.

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In consequence, amongst other things, it is an object of the present invention to allow an audio management system to allow a user to access various audio track areas in a fast and easy manner. A user is now able to distinguish between various track areas and to navigate among the various items of a single track area in a robust manner, and if possible, without encumbrance through data errors in the TOC itself.

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Figures 1a and 1b depict a record carrier of the invention;
Figure 2 depicts a playback device of the invention;
Figure 3 depicts a recording device of the invention;
Figure 4 depicts a file system invention used in the record carrier of figure 1;
Figure 5 depicts a storage arrangement invention for the record carrier of figure 1; and
Figure 6 depicts a data structure invention for an audio area